AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No.: 671.1.002 CIP-3
Serial No.: 09/385,405	Filing Date: August 30, 1999	Examiner: R. Popovics	Group Art Unit: 1723
Invention Title:	METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN		

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

☒ Small Entity status of this Application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	52	MINUS	43	9	X $18	$162.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	X $78	$78.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					X $270	$
					TOTAL	$240.00
If applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					*SMALL ENTITY TOTAL*	$120.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0510 in the amount of $. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of $120.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this matter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

MARCH 1, 2000
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In re Application of:

Applicant	:	William J. Schmidt
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March 1, 2000

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 1, 1999.

Please amend the application as follows.

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